

ROCKEFELLER IS MUCH ANNOYED

Does Not Like Protest Against His Gift.

WILL PROBABLY WITHDRAW

Ministers Express Divergent Views Concerning Propriety of Accepting Money.

NEW YORK, March 23.—John D. Rockefeller is said to be exceedingly annoyed at the protest made by the Congregational ministers in Boston against the acceptance of his gift of \$300,000 to the board of foreign missions on the ground that the money is tainted by lawless methods used in securing it. While Mr. Rockefeller has made no statement it is generally believed here that he will withdraw the gift. Mr. Rockefeller's supporters and friends are open in their criticism of the action of the Boston ministers, which, they declare, was an insult and a gross exhibition of ingratitude. The prudential committee of the board of foreign missions will meet next Tuesday and announce its decision regarding the gift. The controversy over the protest still continues, and many wide and divergent views by the ministry are being expressed.

"Better to Frown on Him."

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst said, anent the protest:

"Where did the widow who offered two mites get the two mites? How did the woman who annointed the hands and feet get the oil? It is said her character was not the best. The effect of accepting this gift from Rockefeller would undoubtedly be to strengthen his moral status. If the charges against him are true it would be better not to strengthen his moral status. It would be better, in fact, for the people to frown on him."

The Rev. Dr. Leighton Williams, pastor of the Amity Baptist Church, says: "I think they have taken a very proper course in the matter, but until the prudential committee reports I have nothing to say."

Opposite Views.

The Rev. Dr. W. N. Dunnell, of All Saints' Church, said:

"I see no reason why Mr. Rockefeller's gift should be declined. I wish we had

STEEL RAIL ORDERED FOR W., A. & MT. V. R. R.

Men Put to Work Grading the Line From Four-Mile Run to Alexandria—Betterments to Be Installed Within the Year, Says President King.

Steel rail for the double tracking of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon railroad between Alexandria and the Capital were ordered today. This is the first action under the new reorganization looking to the betterment of the system.

Superintendent Colvin also put more men at work grading on the line between Alexandria and Four Mile run. More will be employed as soon as the weather moderates.

Laborers Scarce.

So much railroad work is going on around Washington at the present time that there is an extraordinary scarcity of laborers. The Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Terminal Company are in need of a thousand men, and the Southern and Washington and Southern are seeking as many more to complete the big improvements going on in Virginia.

Consequently there may be some delay in beginning the trolley road work on a big scale.

President King, of the Washington

enough such gifts to make gambling at church fairs unnecessary, inexcusable and punishable." The Rev. James Curry of St. James' Roman Catholic Church, said: "It ought to be received, even if just as a consequence money. Of course, I do not know anything about Mr. Rockefeller's methods. But, whatever they have been, his money could aid the cause of Christ."

Bishop David H. Greer, of the Episcopal Church, said:

"I do not care to discuss Mr. Rockefeller's gift and its refusal."

ESPER HICKERSON IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Esper Hickerson was divorced from Rosa Hickerson today on the ground of desertion. The decree is signed by Justice Stafford, presiding in Equity Court, No. 2. The complainant was represented by Attorney Samuel D. Truitt.

Baltimore and Return, \$2.25.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, every Saturday and Sunday. All trains except Congressional Limited.

Alexandria and Mt. Vernon line, left for Philadelphia today, having made a personal inspection of the entire system. He said that the whole \$2,500,000 would be put into the road within the year.

For Electric Equipment.

Most of the money is to go for new electrical equipment. All of the old motors are to be disposed of, and much heavier ones are to be put in place of them. These motors are to be powerful enough to pull two or three-car trains at forty miles an hour when that amount of speed is needed. It has been found that the old motors have been too weak to pull more than a couple of cars. On the grades coming into Washington they have repeatedly burned out, causing all kinds of delay. At the offices of the company today it was said that the first of the new cars and motors would be running about April 1, which is the earliest date the manufacturers can deliver them. Other wise the company would have them in a few days.

Including cars and electrical equipment, the rails, the company has already contracted to spend \$800,000.

FOXY GRANDPA CIRCLE OF SUNSHINE SOCIETY

A democratic organization is the Foxy Grandpa Circle of the International Sunshine Society, which received its charter yesterday afternoon at the home of its president, William Doolan, 925 G street southeast. The five boys and three girls in this circle will elect a president and a secretary every month.

This circle has the right idea of the objects of the society. They believe that the sick people are the ones to be helped, and out of the money raised by an assessment of 2 cents a week on each member, they will save enough, after buying some things for themselves, to do some good with. They will buy books and pass them on to the hospitals. These Sunshiners are wide awake, and are going to send some stories and puzzles for use in the Sunshine page of The Times.

They are: William Doolan, president; John Bell, secretary; Monte Bell, Jane Bell, Ruth Bell, George Mohler, George Reinhardt, and George Downes.

\$48.25 California, C. & O. Ry.

Low rates to designated points in West, March 1st to May 14th.

PRESIDENT TEACHING SON TO PLAY TENNIS

Archie Is Learning Fast—Doesn't Like Long Trousers That He Is Wearing Now.

Little Archie Roosevelt is taking tennis lessons from his father, the President.

Under his distinguished teacher's direction he is becoming a skillful "server," and can send the ball over the net in a manner that often puzzles his big brother Theodore. Two or three afternoons each week, the President goes out to the tennis court behind the office building to teach Archie in the tricks of the game.

Archie's chief trial these days is his long trousers. He does not like them at all, and whenever he gets a chance puts on his old knee pants. The boy was put in long trousers last Christmas.

"You see, I can't move my legs as fast with those long things on," said Archie to one of the policemen the other day. "If I had my way, every body would have to wear short pants."

CHEVY CHASE CLUB HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

A certificate of the incorporation of the Chevy Chase Club has been placed on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The incorporators are Francis G. Newlands, Charles C. Glover, Henry May, A. C. Barney, Guy F. Whiting, John D. Hoar, William M. Stewart, Carroll Meier, H. Rozier Dulany, Craig W. Wadsworth, William H. Black, Henry M. Earle, and Harvey L. Page.

The object of the club is stated to be to maintain an association for literary purposes.

A certificate of the incorporation of the Capital Beneficial Association of Washington, D. C., has also been placed on record. The object of the organization is to assist its sick and needy members.

The incorporators are Alexander McKie, Samuel L. Daw, and Welby Smallwood.

DR. FILLER'S BODY TAKEN TO OLD DOMINION

The remains of Dr. Charles W. Filler, who died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at his apartments in the Portner after a prolonged illness, were taken to his old home in Lovettsville, Va., this morning, where funeral services will be held, and the interment made Friday morning.

Charles Wright Filler was born in Loudoun county, Va., October 8, 1882. He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Maryland, in Baltimore, and practiced in that city for about sixteen years, during which time he was connected with several of the most prominent hospitals there. He removed to this city about ten years ago. He had been ill since last November.

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Mar. 1 to May 15. Through sleeper without change, personally conducted, via So. Ry. and So. Pacific. Berth, \$3.50. A. J. Poston, Gen. Agt., 511 Pa. ave.; 705 15th.

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Dr. Lorenz to Go Free Until He Has Testified

Although, according to his own statement, Dr. George E. Lorenz has recovered from illness and is able at any time to leave his home in Toledo, Ohio, he will not be sent to the penitentiary at Moundsville until he testifies here in the conspiracy case of Crawford-Lorenz-Machen.

Much comment was caused by the publication yesterday in The Times of a dispatch from Toledo, in which Lorenz was quoted as saying he was unaware of any agreement whereby his sentence was to be set aside if he would turn State's evidence in the postoffice cases yet to be tried. He was also quoted as saying that his health was restored, and that he was able to leave home.

Speaking of this today, District Attorney Beach said he would not require Lorenz to come here until he is called to trial as a defendant in the Crawford and others case. Nor will he direct that he be committed to the penitentiary to serve the sentence already imposed upon him until after the trial of the case now awaiting trial in which he is a defendant.

Lorenz was convicted with Machen

and the Groffs. Like them, he was sentenced to imprisonment for two years in the penitentiary. When Machen and the Groffs were taken to the penitentiary at Moundsville, January 10 last, Lorenz was ill at his home in Toledo, Ohio. He was suffering, it is said, with an abscess in his ear. His physicians did not think it advisable that he should be removed at that time.

LIGHTED MATCH THROWN INTO PILE OF PAPER

Someone threw a lighted match into a pile of paper in the Senate annex, New Jersey avenue and B street northwest, about 9 o'clock last night, and a fire, which did about \$10 damage, resulted. Firemen saw a blaze through the window, and turned in an alarm from box 637.

Firemen were quickly upon the scene and prevented the flames from spreading into any of the other rooms from the second floor, where it originated. No one was able to say who was responsible.

WHOOPING-COUGH

The spasms of coughing in whooping-cough may cause a rupture or bursting of a blood vessel, and before medical aid can be gotten it will be too late to save the child's life. Mothers, provide your home with a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for this emergency. It cures whooping-cough, and colds before they develop whooping-cough, and can be given the baby just as easily as the older child, because it tastes good. Thousands of mothers use it for whooping-cough, croup, colds, measles, etc.

Mrs. Maloney, 172 Aberdeen St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "My baby, ten months old, was taken with whooping-cough. I got a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. After giving her the third dose as prescribed, the cough was not so severe, and I had not given her one bottle in all, when her cough was completely gone."

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

is such a wonderful cure I had to tell you about it. I will in the future recommend it to all whom I know suffering with a cough or any lung or bronchial trouble. No home should be without it.

Be warned of the Substitute.

Do not let the druggist sell you a substitute, tar or white pine mixture, which he says is "just as good" as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. He is calculating upon larger profits, and not considering the health of your baby. Buy Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and you will not be disappointed in a cure. Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, at all druggists.



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12½c White Madras, 8½c

2 styles of White Madras, in neat woven diamond effect. Worth 12½c, at 5½c.

Third Floor.

25c Fil de Soie, 16c

ARNOLD'S Fil de Soie, 29-in. wide. A fabric that is in high favor. It has a bright silk finish and is shown in light and dark grounds. 25c is the regular price. Remnant lengths at 16c.

Third Floor.

6½c Apron Gingham, 4½c

STANDARD grade of Apron Gingham, in lengths for aprons or children's dresses, in checks and tweeds. All colors. 6½c yard. Remnant lengths at 4½c.

Third Floor.

12½c Percale, 9½c

SUPERIOR grade of Fine Percales, in light grounds, with patterns of stripes, figures, and dots, suitable for many purposes. Absolutely fast colors. Piece price, 12½c yard. In Remnant lengths at 9½c.

Third Floor.

Remnant Lengths Fine Wash Goods 29c

Worth 49c to 59c Yard.

They are kinds most favored by fashion, and portray charming effects in both weave and colorings. Such novelties as:

Soie Radiant, Soie Boucle, Soie Gaze Raye.

Bungalo Glace, Printed Nets.

Patterns such as stripes, dots, and novelty effects, in such colorings as light blue, pink, tan, cream, gray, lavender, etc.

Waist or Suit lengths. It's a sale that women who prefer high-class novelties will delight in.

1st floor bargain tables at a yard, 29c.

25c Mohair Lustre, 12½c

ARNOLD Mohair Lustre, 29 inches wide. Made from hard twisted selected yarn and equal in effect to real mohair. It's one of the most novel weaves of the season for street costumes. New shades of brown, blue, tan, and other colors. 25c kind for 12½c.

Third Floor.

29c Jacquard de Soie, 15c

ARNOLD Jacquard de Soie, 29 inches wide. A fabric that makes up into natty shirt waist suits. Looks like novelty silks in effects of self and printed patterns, mostly on grounds of medium and tobacco brown. Piece price, 29c yard. Remnant lengths at 15c.

Third Floor.

3,000 Yards Mill Ends 15c to 35c LININGS at 8 3-4c Yard

Not only a big bargain, but at a most opportune time—when dresses are being planned and made. Lot consists chiefly of Soft-finish Mercerized Satens, Fine Spun Glass Linings, Silk-finish Percales. These are offered in FAST BLACK AND ALL COLORS. Weights are suitable for lining spring dresses.

Also-odd lot of percalines, blacks and colors, at a yard, 4½c.

SILK REMNANTS--4 Lots At Less Than Half Price

The lot comprises 8,000 yards. Black and all colors. It is the best remnant offering in silks we have offered for some weeks.

Lot 1 consists of 450 yards fine

All-silk Black and White Striped Grenadines. Many of these can be matched up into lengths sufficient for a dress. 2½ inches wide. Worth 50c a yard. Remnant price.....

19c

Lot 2 consists of 5,000 yards

Miscellaneous Silks, such as washable Pongees, Printed Foulards, Laconne Taffetas, Checked Taffetas, Printed Habutais, Fancy Louisines, Plain Habutais, Satin Louisines. Desirable lengths. Worth up to 75c a yard. Remnant price.....

25c

Lot 3 comprises 1,800 yards

Plain and Gaze Taffetas, excellent quality, desirable lengths. Worth 75c a yard. Remnant price.....

39c

Lot 4 comprises 800 yards fine

Box Loom Crepe de Chines, in a wide range of colors. Lengths are particularly desirable. 24 inches wide and worth 75c and \$1.00 a yard. Remnant price.....

44c

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

Short Lengths Dress Goods, 29c yd.

Worth up to 59c Yard

A small lot of Dress Goods, consisting of Nuns' Vellings, Albatrosses, Mohairs, Cashmeres, and other weaves, in white and high colors.

Lengths are all useful. The remnant price represents about half real worth.

First Floor—Dress Goods Annex.

Another Lot of Good Ribbon Remnants

At 3c 1 and 1½-inch All-Silk Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, in useful lengths.

At 9c 3 to 3½-inch Taffeta Ribbons, in black and many colors. Good lengths.

At 12½c 4-inch Louisine and Satin Ribbons, in a variety of kinds and lengths.

At 14c 5 to 6-inch Ribbons of Satin, Louisine, Taffeta, and fancy effects. These are wide as for making girdles.

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

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Men's Cravenette Raincoats	
Lot 428-50 Men's Mackintoshes; worth \$3.50. Our factory price.....	98c
Lot 6126-40 Men's Raincoats, single or double breasted, with plaid linings; with or without velvet collar; worth \$5.50. Our factory price.....	\$2.50
Lot 1622-35 High Grade Men's Raincoats; worn in rain or shine; worth \$10. Our factory price.....	\$3.25
Lot 712-500 Men's Cravenettes and Raincoats; made in latest style; loose effect; in plaids; worth \$15. Our factory price.....	\$5.25
Lot 1242-200 Men's Cravenettes, satin lined, well tailored, high grade goods, and latest styles in gray, tan, black, etc.; worth \$18 to \$22. Our factory price.....	\$7.50
Lot 1216-75 Priestley Cravenettes; name stamped on all coats; odd sizes only; made of highest grade cloth; sold elsewhere from \$25 to \$30. Our factory price.....	\$9.25
Lot 1573-80 High-grade Coats for men, made up in the newest styles, and silk lined; the very finest garments to be had at any price. Special.....	\$12.25
Ladies' Cravenette Raincoats	
Lot 1914-125 Stylish Ladies' Raincoats, made in latest style; worth \$8.50. Our factory price.....	\$2.50
Lot 2071-180 High Grade Ladies' Raincoats; made in very latest style; sold elsewhere for \$10.25. Our factory price.....	\$3.25
Lot 1716-200 High Grade Ladies' Cravenettes; collar and collarless effects; made up in twenty different styles; assorted colors, highly tailored; sold elsewhere, \$17.50. Our factory price.....	\$6.25
Lot 92-125 Finest Ladies' Priestley Cravenettes; exclusive styles and perfect fitting; highly tailored. These are broken lots and sold elsewhere for \$15 to \$25. Our factory price only \$12.50 and.....	\$9.50
About 38 Ladies' Silk Raincoats; very latest styles and shades. Garments that sold from \$25.00 to \$35.00. Our factory price.....	\$14 to \$16
We have also on sale Boys' and Girls' Raincoats, made in latest style, with long cape; former price, \$3.25. Our factory price.....	\$1.25

\$15.00 to \$25.00 PADDOCK RAINCOATS, \$9.25

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